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In re	:
Ikeda, et al.	:
Application No. 10/626,536	: DECISION REGARDING
Filed: July 25, 2003	: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Patent No. 7,025,431	:
Issued: April 11, 2006	:

This decision is in response to the "COMMENTS ON DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT", filed May 26, 2006, requesting correction of the patent term adjustment (PTA) indicated on the patent.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

The Office determined a patent term adjustment of two hundred thirty-one (231) days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of fifty-eight (58) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1), and two hundred ninety-three (293) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(6), reduced by one hundred twenty (120) days of applicant delay pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(C)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10).

A review of the application does not reveal any errors in the calculation of the patent term adjustment. Accordingly, the patent term adjustment of two hundred thirty-one (231) days appears to be correct. To the extent that patentees are aware of any specific error in the PTA calculation, patentees should so advise the Office.

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